

ELEVEN DEATHS IN RIOT.

Officers Suspect Unknown of Advising Two Negroes to Begin Shooting.

Harriston, Miss., Sept. 29.—Another victim of the Sunday riot died here today, bringing the death list up to 11, three white persons and eight negroes. Homer Aiken, a negro, today succumbed to wounds he received at the hands of the two Jones brothers, who began the riot which ended when they were lynched.

Officers here, in trying to find the real cause of the riot, today worked on the theory that the Joneses were advised to begin their reign of murder, and in their drugged condition readily acquiesced.

It has been predicted that if the mother of the boys should be brought back to her home, from which she fled when the shooting began, she might be summarily dealt with. She was captured at Port Gibson, Miss., early tonight. It has not been decided whether to bring her here at once.

Detectives also are investigating John Prophet, a negro of Champaign, Ill., who recently came here and was seen frequently with the Jones boys. He and Robert Patterson, another negro, are in jail. It is said Prophet organized negro lodges and wielded some influence among the more ignorant negroes here.

Funerals of Sheriff G. B. Hammett, Claude Freeman and Frank Keintzly took place at Fayette today.

WANTS ACTION ON CURRENCY.

Administration Desires Speedy Passage of Measure.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The senate banking and currency committee today labored through another day of technical discussion of the administration currency bill, while the White House began to consider means of hastening the progress of the measure towards the statute books. For seven hours the committee heard a discussion of the bill by Charles A. Conant, financial expert of New York, whose testimony will be continued tomorrow.

Conferences at the White House and the capital among the administration forces took up the problem of hurrying consideration of the measure in committee where a majority of members appear to be willing to listen to all the testimony available in relation to the measure. Senators Owen and Shafroth, champions of the bill, talked with President Wilson and then conferred with the Democratic members of the committee who have shown a decided aversion to certain provisions of the bill. Later it became known that an attempt will be made by the administration on Saturday to secure an agreement in the committee to set a date for closing the hearings.

LARGEST IN HISTORY.

Turbeville School Opens with big Attendance at Start.

Turbeville, Sept. 29.—The Turbeville graded school began the 1913-14 session yesterday morning under most favorable prospects for a successful year. The trustees and a number of patrons were present to welcome the teachers and pupils. Remarks were made by J. C. Dennis, one of the trustees, and the principal.

The enrollment for the opening day was the largest in the history of the school. Sixty-two entered yesterday, and this number will be more than doubled within a few weeks. Principal G. W. Green of Turbeville will be assisted by Miss Aurelia May of Smoaks and Miss Sallie Jones of Longtown. All of these teachers taught here the past year.

The same day that marked the opening of school marked also the beginning of a new \$6,000 brick school building. This building will be a modern four-room structure and will be situated on a four-acre lot in the northern part of the town. The contractor hopes to have it ready for occupancy by January 1.

WILSON COMPANY WOUND UP.

Big Lumber Company Assets Go to New Concern.

Florence Times.

Papers have been filed in the office of the clerk of court here for the transfer of the property of the Wilson Lumber Company to the Ellington and Guy Lumber Company. The Wilson company was adjudged a bankrupt in July 1912, and Mr. Cottingham made trustee. He sold the property to Attorney Mitchell of Charleston in Kingstree in February of this year, for \$1,500. It was sold to the Ellington and Guy Company for \$13,000. The property consists of the mill at Salem and a lot of timber rights in this county in Williamsburg, Clarendon, and in Sumter, and the rights of way of several lumber roads, and a lot of other property. The deed lists the property and the timber rights transferred.

INSPECTION OF GASOLINE.

Commissioner Watson Says Inspection Laws for Oils are Well Enforced in This State.

The following communication has been received from one of the readers of the Item with the enclosed communication from Commissioner Watson and it will, no doubt, be of interest to automobilists who read the Item.

Editor Item:

As soon as we had a little cool weather last week, I began to have trouble with my gasoline, and had to prime my cylinders in order to start the engine. I wrote to Col. Watson, at Columbia, and I enclose his answer herewith. As it may be of interest to many of your readers, it may be well to publish it.

Columbia, Sept. 29, 1913.

My Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of September 27th I beg to say that the new gasoline inspection law in this State went into effect on the first of July, and recently I fixed the minimum standard based on residue, which is the only proper test for gasoline. I am frank to say to you that when the law first went into effect and we began a thorough examination of products offered for sale all over this State, we found no gasoline, but combinations of gasoline, naphtha, and low grade oils, and material commonly known as "summer gasoline," heretofore sold here, as it is now sold in the State of Georgia. We are now examining as far as it is possible every shipment of gasoline that is made into the State of South Carolina, and all shippers are required to come up to the standard. If you get the standard required you ought to have no trouble whatever so far as the gasoline is concerned. It is very seldom now that we encounter any attempt to ship into this State anything below the standard. This department stands ready at all times to examine samples even in the hands of individuals. There is no State in the South, perhaps, now, where more careful attention is given to the examination of gasoline offered for sale on the markets than South Carolina.

In this regard you should remember that gasoline engines are sometimes very peculiar, and that they do not always start up at the first cranking. An engine with a bad magnet or out of gear in some other regard cannot start even on the best of gasoline. I suppose I use a motor engine as continuously and for as much mileage as any man in the State, and every now and then we have most serious trouble with the very highest grade of gasoline. Then we get to work on the engine.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Watson,
Commissioner.

MILEAGE ON CASH BASIS.

Attorney General Says R. R. Commission can Compel Roads to Pull Mileage for Shortest Route.

Columbia, Oct. 1.—The Attorney General Wednesday rendered an opinion to the effect that the Railroad Commission has authority to compel railroad companies to pull mileage for the shortest distance between two points, placing mileage book holders on same basis as payers of cash fares. "There is discrimination," says the Attorney General, "by the railroads in favor of the man who pays his cash fare and against the holder of mileage to these points, where short hauls of the passengers applies."

GREAT COTTON YEAR.

Bishopville Making Record as a Fine Market.

Bishopville, Sept. 30.—Bishopville is the premier cotton market of this section, as is evidenced by the amount of cotton sold here, and the prevailing prices paid. The receipts on this market Saturday were 530 bales, and the price paid was 14.31. The receipts on this market so far this season have been between 5,000 and 6,000 bales. The price quoted is the highest for the season, but the market has been unusually high all the season and very little, if any, cotton was bought here last week for less than 14 cents.

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NEGROES BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Number of Constables and Deputies Were out Looking for Negro at Time of Alleged Hold-up.

A citizen in the vicinity of the scene where the alleged hold-up occurred Saturday night was in town Wednesday and his version of the affair is practically the same as that already reported in the Item. It seems, however, that it was a son of Sheriff Gamble with one of the deputies who held up the two negroes. At the time there were about half a dozen deputies in the neighborhood, which was nearly two miles on this side of the county line, looking for the escaped convict.

The neighborhood was thrown into a state of intense excitement by the affair and it is probable that there would have been serious trouble, if Sheriff Bradford or his deputies, who were armed with winchesters, had come across the supposed highwaymen. The persons living in the community were kept up most of the night searching for the two men and the negroes were not relieved of their fright until a communication was received by parties in the neighborhood over the telephone Monday as to who the parties were and this news was reported to them.

The two negroes still tell the same tale of the hold-up and the man who alleges he was robbed, still declares the men took three dollars and forty-two cents from him. He is considering the matter of taking out a warrant for the two men, it is stated, but decided not to do so. The people in the neighborhood are rather displeased at the affair, and Sheriff Bradford and others who went to the scene are not any better pleased.

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